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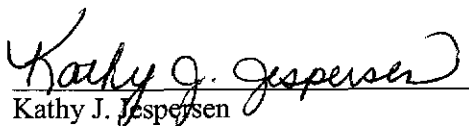
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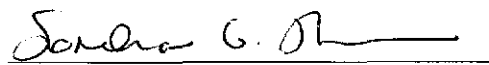
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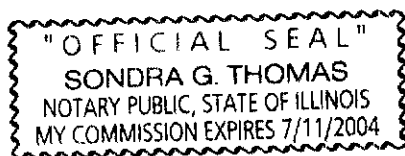
**VERIFICATION**

I, Kathy J. Jespersen, being first duly sworn, state on oath that I am a Senior Manager in the Carrier Agreements and Carrier Management Division of WorldCom, Inc. and that I am responsible for ensuring that the Seventh Amendment to the MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. ("MCIW")/Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("SBC Illinois") Interconnection Agreement that was executed is fully implemented. I further state that the facts delineated in the foregoing Verified Statement in Support of Negotiated Amendment are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Kathy J. Jespersen

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

  
Notary Public



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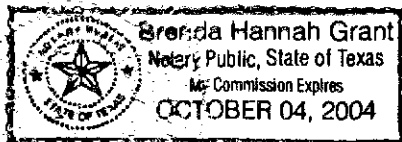
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Kim Nations, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director – Witness/Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Kim Nations  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.



Brenda Hannah Grant  
Notary Public